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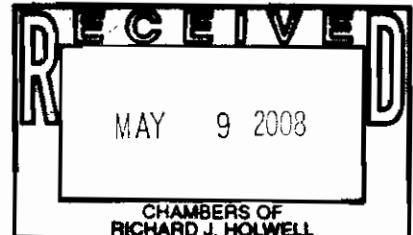
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VIA FACSIMILE

Honorable Richard J. Holwell
United States District Judge
United States Courthouse
50 Pearl Street
New York, N.Y. 10007



Re: United States v. Leslie Corretjer, et al, 07 Cr.
770 (RJH)

Dear Judge Holwell:

The next pre-trial conference in the above-referenced case has been re-scheduled for May 30, 2008. In the meantime, the parties are continuing to seek a disposition of the case. Accordingly, the Government respectfully requests, with defense counsel's consent, that the Court exclude time under the Speedy Trial Act from today until May 30, 2008, because the ends of justice served by excluding time under the Speedy Trial Act outweigh the best interest of the public and the defendant in a speedy trial. See 18 U.S.C. § 3161(h)(8).

*This is a demand under the
STA in the interests of justice
for the above stated reason.*

Respectfully submitted,

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